1. Calcutta : Rs. 121 crores
2. Bombay : Rs. 32.40 crores
3. Madras : Rs. 13 crores

Under the budget of Urban Development Ministry, Rs. 5 crores have been provided for Urban Transport Consortium Fund for 1991-92.

(b) & (c). Slum Development in the Urban areas of Bombay is a State subject. However , central assistance is also provided for slum improvements in Bombay through the following schemes:-

(i) *World Bank assisted Bombay Urban Development Project:-* This project is under implementation in Bombay at a total project cost of Rs. 282.33 crores which includes Rs. 23.74 crores for slum development.

(ii) *Prime Minister's Grant for Bombay:-* Under this scheme Rs. 22 crores have been provided for slum upgradation in Bombay.

9th Finance Commission Grants:- The 9th Finance Commission has recommended Rs. 50 crores to be provided for slum clearance and environment improvement of slums in Bombay as one time special grant-in-aid. The release of funds is being controlled by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

[English]

Backward Districts in Gujarat

3603. SHRI RATILAL VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of industrially backward districts in Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government propose to declare some more districts of Gujarat as backward; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The names of Centrally declared backward areas in Gujarat are:- Amreli, Banaskantha, Bhavnagar, Bharuch, Junagadh, Kutch, Mehsana, Panchmahals, Sabarkantha, Surendernagar and Dang.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Fire in Jharia Coalfields

3604. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fire in Jharia coalfields has damaged coal reserves;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government propose to give up fighting the fire and abandoning the Jharia coal mines?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). There were 70 fires in Jharia Coalfield covering an area of 17. 32 Sq.Km., since a long time before nationalisation of Coking coal mines. It is difficult to make precise estimates of loss of coal reserves by fires. However, the coal company have estimated that coal reserves to an extent of about 37 million tonnes might have been damaged in these fires.